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Re:

Adams, et al. v. City of New York, et al.

05 Civ. 9484 (KMK)(JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

I am an attorney for plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter, which is one of the RNC Cases. Plaintiffs have sought and received the consent of defendants' attorney to file a Second Amended Complaint in this action, adding eight new plaintiffs. By letter dated August 10, 2006, Assistant Corporation Counsel Jeffrey A. Dougherty wrote Your Honor informing the Court of defendants' consent, and a copy of that letter is attached hereto.

When my legal assistant attempted to file the Second Amended Complaint, however, the Clerk of the Court would not accept it for filing, even when accompanied by presentation of Mr. Dougherty's letter. The Clerk's office indicated that an order of the Court would be necessary to permit the filing of the amended complaint.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order permitting plaintiffs to file a Second Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted.

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cc: A.C.C. Jeffrey A. Dougherty (by fax)